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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Manja Ahola et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 18, 2007

Sir:

Applicants petition the Director of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2007, for two months from May 16, 2007, to June 18, 2007, as June 16 fell on a Saturday.

The extension fee is being paid electronically today as part of the response to the Official Action. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-1258.

Respectfully submitted,

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